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1. IF THE U.S. IS TO PRESS ITS ALLIES TO ACCEPT FORCE GOALS NECESSARY TO STRENGTHEN THE ALLIANCE, WE MUST BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE WITH RESPECT TO FORCE PROPOSALS FOR THE U.S. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WITH RESPECT TO NO-COST/LOW-COST PROPOSALS. IF WE EXPECT ALLIES TO CONSIDER OUR VIEWS ON FORCE PROPOSALS, WE SHOULD MAKE A SERIOUS EVALUATION OF NATO PROPOSALS FOR THE U.S.

2. REQUEST WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY I FORCE PROPOSALS, INCLUDING DETAILED RATIONALE FOR PROPOSALS NOT ACCEPTED, PRIOR TO DRC CONSIDERATION ON THURSDAY, 7 MARCH:

A) ILO8, WARNING CAPABILITY AGAINST INFRARED ($.5 MILLION);
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B) IL13, EQUIPMENT FOR DRILLING ADM CHAMBERS ($18 MILLION);
C) IL15, REDUCTION OF ARRIVAL TIMES OF U.S. STRATEGIC RESERVE AND MARINE FORCES (CONSIDER USE OF MORE CIVILIAN AIRLIFT AND POSSIBLE USE OF WAR RESERVE STOCKS IN EUROPE);

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D) IL24, TRAINING OF ADM TEAMS;
E) IL28, LOW ALTITUDE ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE FOR SAM BATTERIES ($167 MILLION);
F) IL27, MEDIUM RANGE, LOW ALTITUDE SAM FOR AIR BASES ($79 MILLION);
G) IL32, ASSIGNMENT OF FORCES TO SACEUR AT CIVILIAN ALERT OR STATE ORANGE OR SCARLET (NO COST);
H) ILO2S REVIEW OF REINFORCEMENT PLANS FOR SOUTHERN REGION (NO COST);
I) IMO1S, IMPROVE READINESS OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS;
J) IMO2S, IMPROVE COMMITMENT OF DESTROYERS;
K) IMO3S, INCREASE COMMITMENT OF ANTI-SUBMARINE SUBMARIES;
L) IMO7S, COMMITMENT OF CRUISERS;
M) IMO8S, COMMIT TWO SEA CONTROL SHIPS;

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N) 2MO1, EARMARK SIX CVAS;
O) 2MO2, EARMARK 5 SEA CONTROL SHIPS;
P) 2M2O, PROVIDE ADEQUATE SAM FOR SOME DO963 (DESTROYERS;
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